

**FILL**

**CHESTER WILLCOX & SAXBE LLP**

*Attorneys and Counselors at Law*

MARK S. YURICK

DIRECT DIAL 614-334-7197  
myurick@cwslaw.com

August 12, 2008

**VIA HAND DELIVERY**

Renee Jenkins  
Chief of Docketing  
Public Utilities Commission of Ohio  
180 East Broad Street  
Columbus, OH 43266

RECEIVED-DOCKETING DIV  
2008 AUG 12 PM 3:36  
PUCO


Re: In the Matter of the Application of Aqua Ohio, Inc. for Authority to Assess a  
System Improvement Charge in the Masury Division.  
Case No. 08-0759-WW-SIC.

Dear Ms. Jenkins:

In my previous filing on August 7, 2008, I inadvertently attached an incorrect exhibit. In order to correct this error, I have enclosed an original and six (6) copies of the correct revised customer notice to be filed in the above-captioned docket.

Please contact me if you have any questions.

Very truly yours,

  
Mark S. Yurick  
Attorney for Aqua Ohio, Inc.

Enclosures

ND: 4843-1352-1666, v. 2

This is to certify that the images appearing are an  
accurate and complete reproduction of a case file  
document delivered in the regular course of business  
technician \_\_\_\_\_ Date Processed 8/13/08

## **CUSTOMER NOTICE: SYSTEM IMPROVEMENT SURCHARGE**

On October 7, 2003, Governor Taft signed Senate Bill 44, which became law January 6, 2004. The legislation created an infrastructure improvement surcharge, known as the System Improvement Charge (SIC), to assist water companies to fund the replacement and rehabilitation of infrastructure including aging water mains that are crucial to service reliability and water quality. The surcharge may not exceed three percent per year up to a cap of nine percent.

With the Environmental Protection Agency estimating that approximately \$250 billion is needed to address water system infrastructure throughout the country over the next 20 years, SIC is important legislation, which will assist water companies such as Aqua Ohio, Inc. to accelerate the replacement of old water mains to improve water quality, pressures, flows and long-term system viability. It transforms infrastructure rehabilitation from reactive to proactive and because the SIC will allow customers to pay as the work is being completed, it will likely reduce the amount of future rate requests.

Aqua Ohio, Inc., filed an application with the Public Utilities Commission of Ohio (PUCO) in Case No. 08-759-WW-SIC seeking approval to assess a SIC in its Masury Division. The purpose of seeking authority to assess a SIC in its Masury Division is to recover costs related to certain qualifying infrastructure improvements to Aqua Ohio's distribution system since the last rate case. After conducting an investigation into the application, the PUCO approved Aqua Ohio's request on \_\_\_\_\_. The PUCO approved the assessment of a surcharge of 3% to your monthly bill. The surcharge will appear on billings on or after \_\_\_\_\_. The SIC approved by the PUCO will result in the average residential customer's bill being increased by an additional charge in the amount of 71 cents per month for an average residential customer using 4,234 gallons of water per month.

This surcharge will continue to appear on future bills and may be adjusted or eliminated based on the findings of the PUCO.

If you have any questions concerning the impact of the surcharge on your bill, or have any questions regarding SIC, please call Aqua Ohio, Inc. at 330-755-1100.